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REMARKS

Upon entry of the present Amendment the claims under consideration are Claims 8-13 and 15-20. All Claims remaining under consideration in the application are indicated as allowable by the Office Action of 09 May 2002.


Applicants therefore request the issuance of a Notice of Allowance at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

If the Examiner detects any issue which the Examiner believes Applicants have not addressed in this response, Applicants' undersigned attorney requests a telephone interview with the Examiner. The undersigned can be reached at (847) 490-1400.

Applicants sincerely believe that the proposed amendments will place this patent application in condition for allowance.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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